

**WILLIAMS, CHESLEY  
PAPERS  
1856-1927**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Chesley Williams Papers consist of several types of account books, invoices, office files, tollgate receipts, and tollgate records pertaining to Dr. Chesley Williams and his various enterprises. The Eagleville, Tn. resident, besides being a doctor, apparently owned and operated a general store, and involved himself in the affairs of the local school district, the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike, and the Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike. The donor of the Chesley Williams Papers is unknown. The collection occupies 3.5 linear feet of shelf space and numbers approximately 2000 items.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Chesley Williams Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Chesley Williams Papers, containing approximately 2000 items, consist of original material from 1856-1927 and centers mainly on the business affairs of Dr. Chesley Williams, Eagleville, Tennessee. It includes several types of account books, inventories, invoices, office files, tollgate receipts, and tollgate records.

The bulk of the collection consists of account books--accounts receivable, accounts payable, daily ledgers--and office files used by Dr. Williams in the operation of his general store in Eagleville, Tennessee. Along with this endeavor, Dr. Williams served as the administrator for several local residents' estates, operated a medical practice, acted as treasurer for the local school district, and was an administrator for both the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike and the Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike.

While the majority of the account books are accounts receivable and account payable, the collection also includes a medical ledger, stamps sold and cancelled; cash sales account book, estate books/account inventories, and treasurer's account book, 8<sup>th</sup> School District, Eagleville, Tennessee.

Office files contain mainly correspondence regarding the general store owned by Dr. Williams, but also include various receipts.

The collection includes both tollgate receipts and tollgate records for the Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike, however there is only a list of stockholders regarding the Eagleville and Salem Turnpike.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **BOX 1**

1. Account Book--Stamps Sold & Cancelled, 1895; Cash Sales, 1898-1903
2. Account Inventory, 1910-1911
3. Accounts Payable, 1892
4. Accounts Payable, 1899-1901
5. Accounts Payable, 1902-1903
6. Accounts Payable, 1906-1907

### **BOX 2**

1. Accounts Receivable, 1856-1858
2. Accounts Receivable, 1881-1882
3. Accounts Receivable, 1882-1883
4. Accounts Receivable, 1884-1885
5. Accounts Receivable, 1887-1890

### **BOX 3**

1. Accounts Receivable, 1902
2. Accounts Receivable, 1903
3. Accounts Receivable, 1904

### **BOX 4**

1. Accounts Receivable, 1906
2. Accounts Receivable, 1913
3. Accounts Receivable, Employees Accounts, 1889-1903
4. Accounts Receivable, Medical Ledger, 1861-1887
5. Appointment/Message Book, 1927
6. Daybook/Daily Ledger, 1882-1884
7. Daybook/Daily Ledger, 1884-1887
8. Daybook/Daily Ledger, Building Supply Inventory, 1890-1891

### **BOX 5**

1. Estate Book, 1861-1870
2. Estate Book/Account Inventory, 1856
3. Estate Book/Account Inventory, 1872  
Treasurer's Account, 1866-1875
4. Estate Book/Account Inventory, 1866-1878
5. Estate Book/Account Inventory; Daily Ledger, 1874-1883
6. Estate Book/Account Inventory, 1875-1878
7. Invoices, 1900-1902
8. List of Stockholders, Eagleville & Salem Turnpike



## **BOX 6**

1. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, Jan. 1896
2. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, Feb. 1896
3. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, Mar. 1896
4. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, Apr. 1896
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1. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, 1901
2. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, 1902
3. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, Jan. 1907
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19. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, n.d.
20. Office Files, Eagleville General Store, n.d.
21. Tollgate Receipts, Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike, 1900
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25. Tollgate Receipts, Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike, 1904



26. Tollgate Receipts, Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike, 1905
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28. Tollgate Records, Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike, 1900
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33. Tollgate Records, Eagleville, Unionville and Shelbyville Turnpike, 1905
34. Treasurer's Account Book and Meeting Notes, 8<sup>th</sup> School District, Eagleville, Tn.
35. Treasurer's Report, Eagleville and Salem Turnpike, 1886